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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

November 17, 2015

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

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PATRICK OGAWA
ACTING EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

**ACCEPT DONATION OF ONE 2015 HONDA PIONEER ALL-TERRAIN
VEHICLE FROM THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT
(FOURTH DISTRICT) (3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

The Los Angeles County (County) Sheriff's Department (Department) is seeking the Board's approval to accept the donation of one 2015 Honda Pioneer All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV), Vehicle Identification Number 1HFVE0226F4101394, from the City of Paramount.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Approve and authorize the Sheriff, as an agent for the County, to accept the donation of the ATV, valued at \$11,223.87, for exclusive use by the Department's Lakewood Station, Paramount Substation personnel.
2. Upon Board approval, instruct the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board to send a letter of appreciation to City Manager, John Moreno, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California, 90723, for the generous donation.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The City of Paramount wishes to donate the ATV for exclusive use by personnel assigned to the Department's Lakewood Station.

The Department's Paramount Substation Special Assignment Team (Team) consists of one sergeant and six deputies. The Team is responsible for providing a safe environment for all city parks, nature trails, and adjoining riverbed/freeway corridor open space areas.

The Team is tasked with conducting operations in the Los Angeles Riverbed and adjoining 710/105 freeway corridors. These operations have focused on the increased number of homeless encampments, which are currently conducted by foot and bicycle patrols. The City of Paramount's parks and nature trails are normally inaccessible by standard patrol vehicles. The Los Angeles Riverbed and adjoining freeway corridors are comprised of rugged terrain. The donated ATV will allow personnel to accomplish patrol and homeless outreach operations safely and efficiently.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Acceptance of this donation supports the County's Strategic Plan, Goal 1, Operational Effectiveness/Fiscal Sustainability; and Goal 3, Integrated Services Delivery. The vehicle will enhance both the quality and productivity of services provided by the Department's Lakewood Station.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no additional cost associated with this donation, other than routine maintenance, which will be paid for from the Department's Operating Budget. Fuel costs will be paid for by the City of Paramount.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

California Government Code Section 25355 permits the County to accept donations or other gifts for public purpose. Donations in excess of \$10,000 must be placed on the Board agenda for the Board's consideration and acceptance.

This Board letter has been reviewed as to form by County Counsel.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

There will be no negative impact on current Department services or projects as a result of this donation.

CONCLUSION

Upon Board approval, please return an adopted stamped copy of the letter to the Department's Communications and Fleet Management Bureau.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim McDonnell". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a cursive "McDonnell".

JIM McDONNELL

Sheriff

JM:BG:da